

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

prior Application: T. SHIBATA et al

Serial No. 10/080,556 Filed: February 25, 2002 Group Art Unit: 3746

Examiner: L. Casaregola

For: GAS TURBINE INSTALLATION

REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

This is a request for filing a divisional application sir: under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 10/080,556, filed on February 25, 2002, entitled GAS TURBINE INSTALLATION, by the inventor named in the prior

- 1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, application. including the Declaration as originally filed.
 - 2. The Filing Fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

6 - 20 = 0 x 18 = \$.00 Independent Claims $3 - 3 = 0 \times 86 = $$.00 Basic Fee Total Claims

\$ 770.00 Total Filing Fee

- 3. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.
- 4. Cancel claims 1-3, 7 and 8 before calculating the Filing Fee. A Preliminary Amendment is submitted herewith.
- 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.
- 6. Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line:

This is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 10/080,556, filed February 25, 2002.

- 7. New drawings are enclosed, four (4) sheets, Figs. 1-6.
- 8. The power of attorney is set forth in the Declaration in the prior application or an associate power of attorney is hereby granted to:

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Please associate this application with Customer No. 24956.

- The prior application is assigned to Hitachi,Limited.
- 10. Priority of the following Japanese patent application is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

No. 2001-225316, filed July 26, 2001. The certified priority document has been filed in the parent application.

The undersigned hereby declares that no matter contained in the specification, including the claims, and drawings filed in the present divisional application would have been new matter in the prior application Serial No. 10/080,556, as originally filed on February 25, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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